

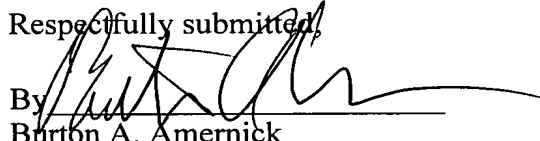
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10, 14, and 16-24 are now pending in the present application. Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 14 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Original claims 11-13 and 15 have been canceled and rewritten as claims 16-18 respectively to place them in a format more acceptable by the U.S. Patent and Trademark standards. The amendments to the claims do not limit their scope.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13156-00037-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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